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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE**, the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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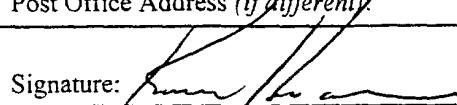
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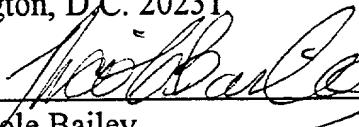
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, I, William A. Freeman, declare that I am the Senior Vice President, Finance and CFO, of Semitool, Inc., the assignee of the entire interest. Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original owners to Semitool, Inc. has been filed with and recorded by the United States Patent Office at Reel 010971, Frame 0953. The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney have been reviewed by the undersigned, and it is certified that, to the best of Semitool's knowledge and belief, title is in the name of Semitool, Inc. I hereby revoke all power of attorney heretofore given and appoint

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